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By Mr. Pratt of Saugus, petition of C. F. Nelson Pratt that the cities of Lynn and Revere and the town of Saugus be authorized to appropriate money for the extermination of mosquitoes. Municipal Finance.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Nine.

An Act to authorize the Cities of Lynn and Revere and the Town of Saugus to act on the Extermination of Mosquitoes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. The cities of Lynn and Revere, and  
2 the town of Saugus, are hereby authorized to raise  
3 and appropriate money for the extermination of  
4 mosquitoes in the said cities and town. These  
5 cities and town may purchase, acquire or take by  
6 eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the  
7 General Laws, lands necessary to accomplish the  
8 purposes of this act, may for these purposes drain,  
9 or protect salt marshes from tide water; may at  
10 their own expense, carry drains or culverts under  
11 highways and railroads; and may do all things  
12 necessary to accomplish these purposes unless  
13 otherwise prohibited by law.

1 SECTION 2. The said cities and town may asso-  
2 ciate together and may, by unanimous agreement,

3 appoint commissioners and delegate to these com-  
4 missioners the power to carry out the provisions  
5 of this act; provided, that these commissioners  
6 may not proceed with any improvements until  
7 funds are made available to them for the desig-  
8 nated purposes; and provided further, that all  
9 obligations incurred by the commissioners are to  
10 be paid from the funds provided for in this section  
11 by the treasurers of said cities and town on war-  
12 rant of said commissioners and in the proportions  
13 previously agreed upon.

1 SECTION 3. Before any plan to exterminate  
2 mosquitoes shall be put into execution it shall first  
3 have been approved by the state department of  
4 health; and if tide water is affected by the im-  
5 provement, said plans shall first be approved by the  
6 state department of public works.

1 SECTION 4. If one of the said cities or town de-  
2 sires to operate, independently within its own  
3 limits, for the purposes mentioned in section one,  
4 it is hereby authorized to so operate in accordance  
5 with the provisions of this act.



